

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Masataka Goto  
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Title : MUSICAL COMPOSITION REPRODUCTION METHOD  
AND DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A  
REPRESENTATIVE MOTIF SECTION IN MUSICAL  
COMPOSITION DATA

Docket No. : NIS-16068  
Customer No. : 040854

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.

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